

DUMME55.008APC

PATENT

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

|            |   |  |
|------------|---|--|
| Applicant  | : | Quayle et al.  |
| Appl. No.  | : | Unknown  |
| PCT No.    | : | PCT/AU2004/001767  |
| Filed      | : | Herewith   |
| PCT Filed: | : | December 17, 2004  |
| For        | : | GAMING MACHINE WITH<br>EXTENDED PAYLINE AND N-<br>SIDED ELEMENTS |

## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Upon entry into the national phase in the United States and prior to examination on the merits, please amend International application PCT/AU2004/001767 as follows.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.